

Senate File 155 - Introduced

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BY TAYLOR

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the categorical state percent of growth and
2 including effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 2, Code 2017, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* ~~The categorical~~
4 ~~state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July~~
5 ~~1, 2014, is four percent.~~ The categorical state percent of
6 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2015, is one and
7 twenty-five hundredths percent. The categorical state percent
8 of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2016, is two
9 and twenty-five hundredths percent. The categorical state
10 percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2017,
11 is four percent. The categorical state percent of growth for
12 each budget year shall be established by statute which shall
13 be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year
14 preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section
15 8.21. The establishment of the categorical state percent of
16 growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of
17 the bill which enacts the categorical state percent of growth
18 for a budget year. The categorical state percent of growth
19 may include state percents of growth for the teacher salary
20 supplement, the professional development supplement, the early
21 intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership supplement.
22 Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The
23 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 2, regarding the
24 enactment of bills establishing the categorical state percent
25 of growth within thirty days of the submission in the year
26 preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply
27 to this Act.

28 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
29 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill establishes a categorical state percent of growth
34 of 4 percent for the school budget year beginning July 1,
35 2017. The categorical state percent of growth is used to

1 calculate the amount of supplemental state aid for each of the
2 categorical funding supplements.

3 The requirement of Code section 257.8(2) regarding the
4 enactment of bills establishing the categorical state percent
5 of growth within 30 days of the submission in the year
6 preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply
7 to the bill.

8 The bill takes effect upon enactment.